IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

: Examiner: J. Dennison

JUNICHIRO KIZAKI

: Group Art Unit: 2143

Application No.: 09/766,610

: Filed: January 23, 2001

For: SYSTEM, DEVICE, AND

METHOD FOR INPUTTING

IMAGE, AND STORAGE

MEDIUM THEREFOR

: October 6, 2006

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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice of Allowance for which the issue fee is due December 26, 2006, but which is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicant notes that, to date, the Examiner has not provided an indication in any of the Official actions in this case acknowledging Applicant's claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, or receipt of all certified copies of the priority documents. It is noted that Applicant filed a Claim To Priority, together with certified copies of the priority documents identified therein, on May 16, 2001, each of which is currently in the application's image file wrapper.

Applicant requests that the Examiner return a communication to Applicant that acknowledges Applicant's claim to priority and receipt of all certified copies of the priority documents.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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